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Re:Monster

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IT DODGED IT?!
AN ANIMAL'S INSTINCTS SURE ARE SOME-THING...
BUT...
...THAT ARM IS DONE FOR!

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...GH!!
IT'S HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!

THE WOUNDED ARM HAS ALREADY STOPPED BLEEDING...
THIS WILL BE A PAIN IN THE ASS...
IT'S HARD, CAN REGENERATE, AND HAS GOOD REFLEXES...
IN THAT CASE...
...I'LL USE STRINGS COATED IN POISON!

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THAT FLAME IS AT LEAST 2000 DEGREES...
"FLAME TOLERANCE" CAN ONLY...
1000 DEGREE HOT FLAMES, AND CARBON MONOXIDE...
...MAYBE IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE I WOULD'VE BEEN FINE...
...HALVE THE DAMAGE FROM THAT!
I GUESS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THIS UNSCATHED.

YOUR SKIN MAY BE HARD,
BUT HOW ARE YOUR IN-SIDES?!
PROTECT THE BLADE FROM THE FLAMES WITH POISON...
...WHILE ACTIVATING "PIERCING POWER UP" AND "TRIPLE STRIKE"...

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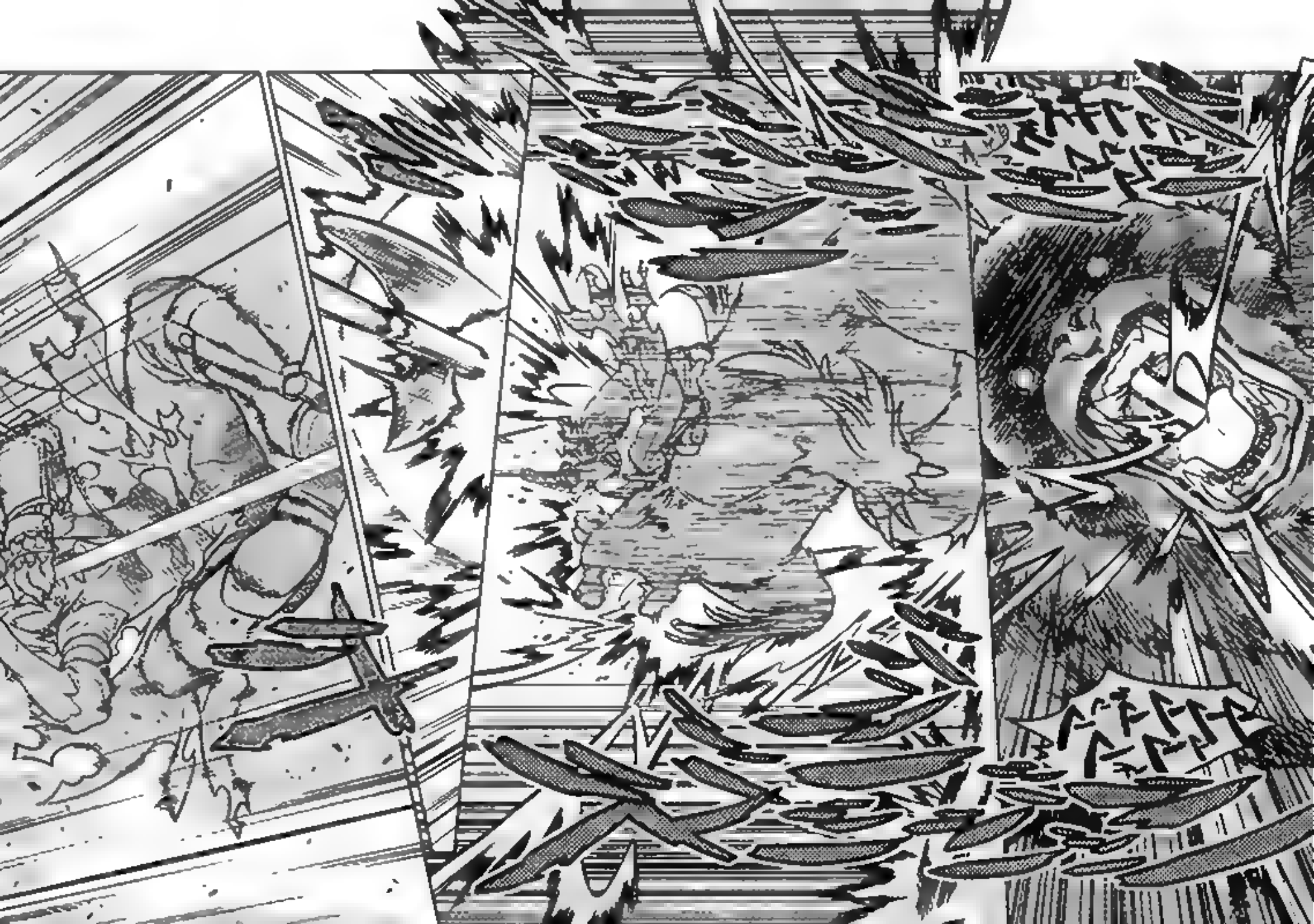
.. LOOKS LIKE THAT
WAS A DRAW ..
MY SHIELD AND ESTOC ARE USELESS. .
AND MY RIGHT ARM IS... BROKEN...
EVEN WITH "QUICK HEAL", I'LL NEED SOME TIME..

FOR NOW... I SHOULD PUT OUT THE FIRE WHILE I CAN...
SEEMS HE CAN NOT USE THOSE FLAMES ANY-MORE.
BUT HE'S GOT A PIECE OF A BLADE STUCK IN HIS THROAT...
...AND THEN BURIED THE FIRE WITH ROCKS AND SOIL...
I CUT DOWN THE TREES WITH WIND BLADES...



HE'S REALLY LOUD...
EVEN IF HE WAS A NORMAL ANIMAL, IT COULD POP AN EARDRUM...
THOSE ATTACKS HAD AN EFFECT...
...YET IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'LL END ANYTIME SOON.
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO EXHAUST ALL THAT STRENGTH...
MEANWHILE I'LL DIE IN ONE HIT.
THAT WILL...
...JUST MAKE THE MEAL MORE SATISFYING!
THE ODDS ARE COMPLETELY AGAINST ME... BUT..

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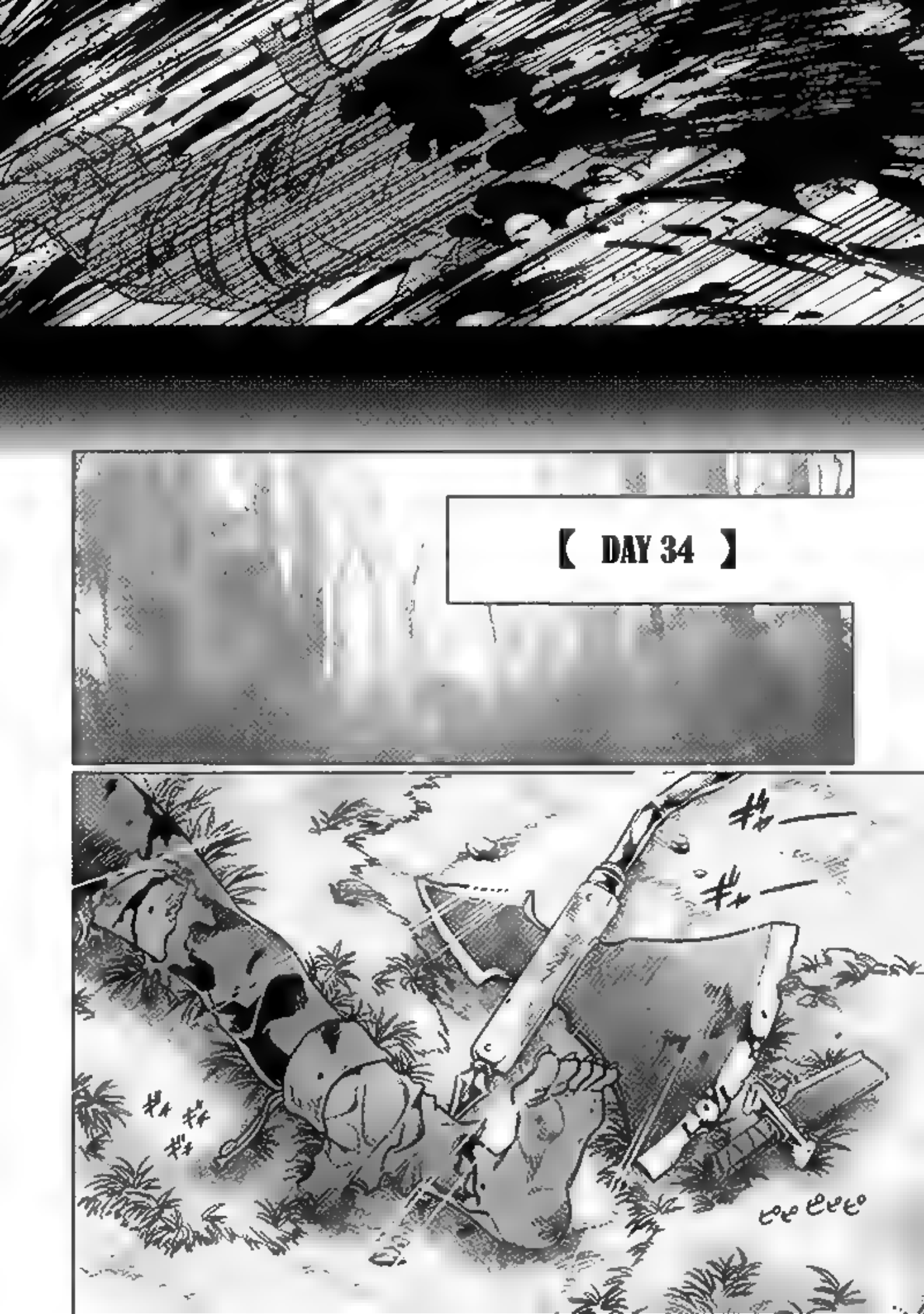
…EAT YOU!
I!
WANT TO!!
EAT YOU!!!


【 DAY 34 】

· LEARNED "PEERLESS HEAVY STRIKE"
"DAUNTING WARRIOR".

【 DAY 35 】

DO YOU WISH TO RANK UP? YES / NO
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I'M... HUNGRY..
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FOR NOW...
...ANYTHING WILL DO, I JUST WANT TO EAT.
>LEARNED "ROAR OF THE MOUNTAIN LORD"
"INTIMIDATING GLARE"
"ALL TOLERANCE".

I NEED TO SKIN IT...
AH... THAT'S RIGHT...
THE SKIN...
...WAIT... ISN'T THE RED BEAR ALSO LOOKS SMALLER?
...ERR... THIS KNIFE...
...ALWAYS WAS SO SMALL?
OH WELL... I'LL MANAGE...
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LOOKS LIKE... MY LEFT ARM IS GONE...
I JUST NEED TO SKIN— ...OH. OOPS...
AH, WHAT-EVER..
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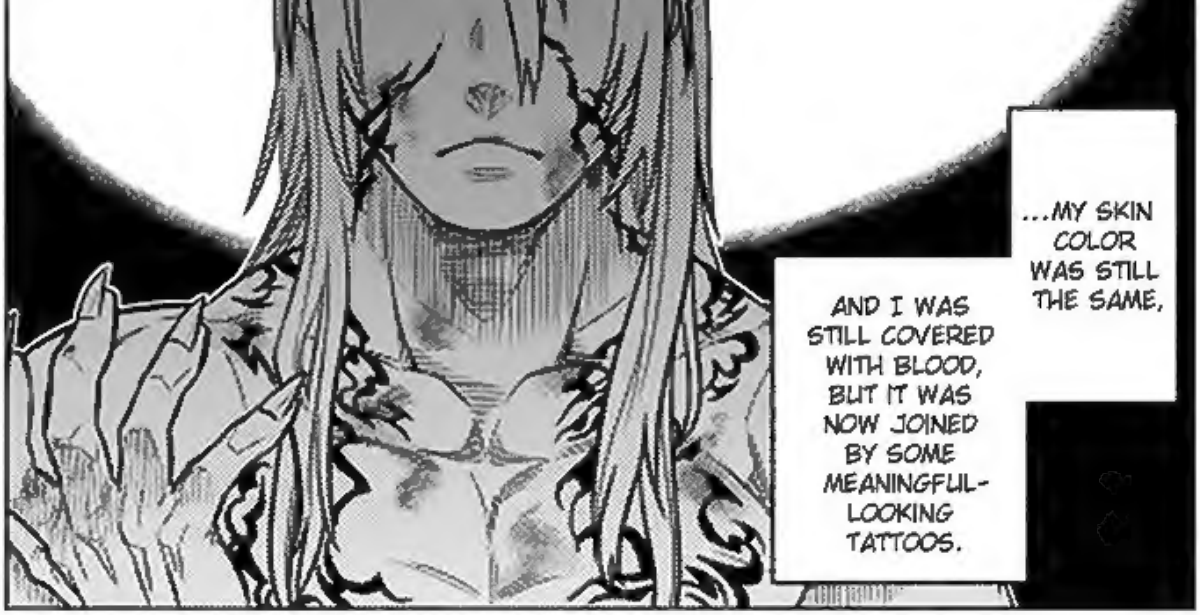
▷ LEARNED "THE MOUNTAIN LORD'S SOLID SKIN"
"THE MOUNTAIN LORD'S TOUGH MUSCLE"
"RULE OF THE BEAST KING"
"PERFECT FLAME TOLERANCE"
"DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE FIRE DEMIGOD"
"CONTINUOUS RAGING STRIKES".
...
...ALL RIGHT.
WHEN I REGAINED MY SENSES...
FROM THE SUPREME MEAT, AND THE RICH BLOOD, TO THE ENTRAILS OVER-FLOWING WITH VITALITY, AND THE MARROW SO SIMILAR TO MINERALS...
...I STORED AWAY ALL OF THE RED BEAR IN MY STOMACH.


...MY SKIN COLOR WAS STILL THE SAME,
AND I WAS STILL COVERED WITH BLOOD, BUT IT WAS NOW JOINED BY SOME MEANINGFUL-LOOKING TATTOOS.

MY HAIR HAD TURNED GRAY AND REACHED TO AROUND MY SHOULDER-BLADES...

MY ARM LOOKED NEARLY AS THICK AS A HUMAN'S CHEST, AND MY ABS WERE RIPPED...
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I QUICKLY UNDERSTOOD I WASN'T A HOBGOBLIN ANYMORE.

AND A PAIR OF SHARP HORNS PROTRUDED FROM MY FOREHEAD.
AS I INSPECT-ED MYSELF, I RECALLED THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT APPEARED IN MY HEAD JUST BEFORE I PASSED OUT...

I'M AN OGRE NOW.
...YEP.
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